

ATTY, DOCKET NO.: P70111US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ekkehard KORNER, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3725

Serial No.: 10/508,878

Examiner: Larson, Lowell A.

Filed: December 22, 2004

For:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ANNULAR ELEMENT COMPRISING AN INNER TOOTHING, ESPECIALLY

A SLIDING SLEEVE, AND A DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with an Amendment. A credit card payment form including the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed with this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5). If this fee is inaccurate please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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